

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Please amend the specification at page 1, line 17 as follows:**

In recent years, a more compact size and a higher degree of functions have been required in computers. For example, low power consumption type personal computers and the like have been developed in order to improve the portability of devices. Furthermore, ether net communications that transmit large quantities of data at a high speed, compact portable terminals known as portable information terminals (personal digital assistance; hereafter referred to as "PDA"), such ~~[[a]]~~ as palm top computers and the like, and infrared communications (infrared data association; hereafter referred to as "IrDA") that transmit data, are available as means of improving the expandability of systems.

**Please amend the specification at page 25, line 17 as follows:**

As is shown in Fig. 8, the PDA 68 comprises a CPU 164 which controls the interior of the PDA 68 using a ROM (read-only memory) 161, RAM 162, nonvolatile memory 163 and the like, a liquid crystal display unit 165 which displays the information ~~[[form]]~~ from the CPU 164, a touch panel 166 which is installed on the liquid crystal display part 165 that inputs information into the CPU 164, a wireless communications I/F 167 for bidirectional infrared communications by means of IrDa, Bluetooth, wireless LAN or the like, an external expansion I/F 170 which connects an expansion card 168 for realizing the expansion of functions to the CPU 164 via a card slot 169, a communications control unit 172 which controls communications with external devices connected to an external communications I/F 171, and a power supply circuit 173 which supplies power to these circuits.